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Applicant(s): ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA
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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/188,417, filed November 9, 1998, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application consisting of fifty pages of the specification including sixty-two claims and an abstract; six sheets of drawings; and the Declaration of the inventors as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/188,417 as originally filed on November 9, 1998, as appears in the files of the undersigned attorney, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

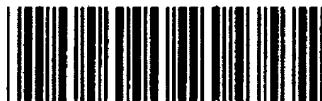
2. A preliminary amendment is being filed herewith, adding a Cross-Reference to Related Applications, canceling the original claims and substituting a new set of claims and adding 17 pages of additional informal drawings.

3. A substitute specification is submitted incorporating the originally filed application and the preliminary amendment filed concurrently herewith.

4. The filing fee is calculated to be \$710. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation.

6. Please address all future communications to:



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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of James S. Hsue is written over a stylized, decorative flourish.

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